IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/715,069 Confirmation No. 3307

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Applicant : Bernhard Stellwag, et al.

Title : Method for Protecting Components of a Primary System of

a Boiling Water Reactor in particular from Stress Corrosion

Cracking

TC/AU : 3663

Examiner : Johannes Mondt

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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 13, 2008 kindly consider the following remarks:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.